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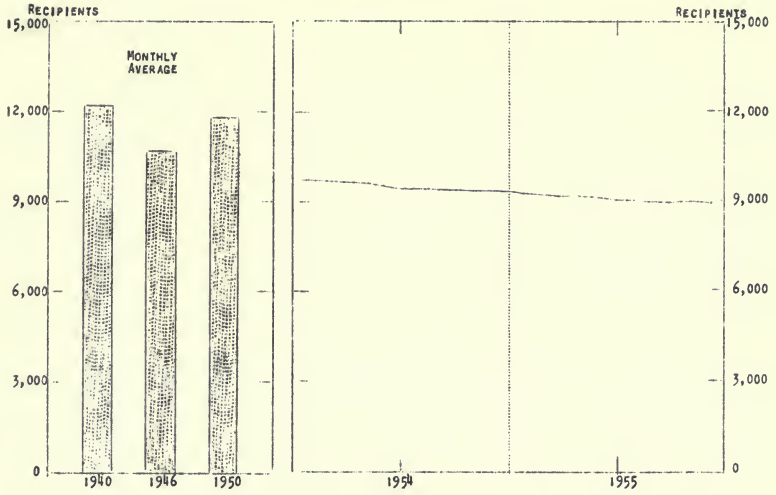
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance



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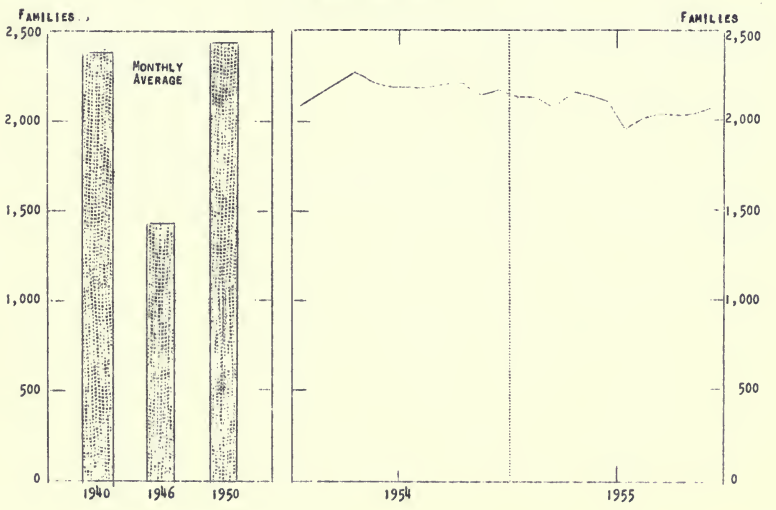

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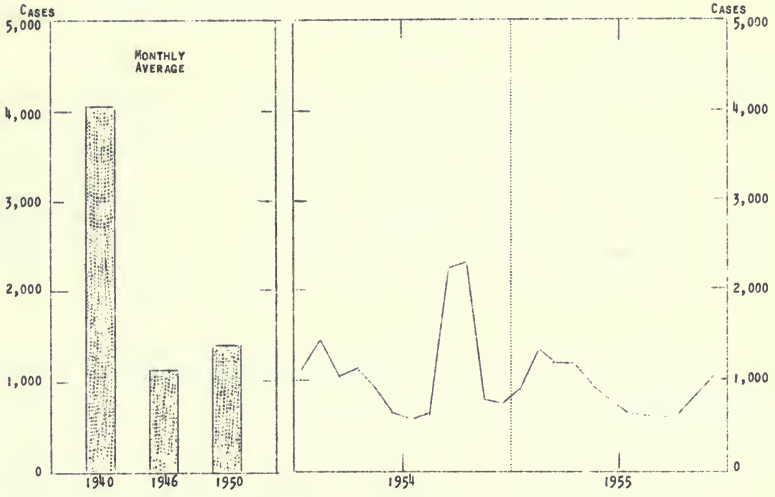

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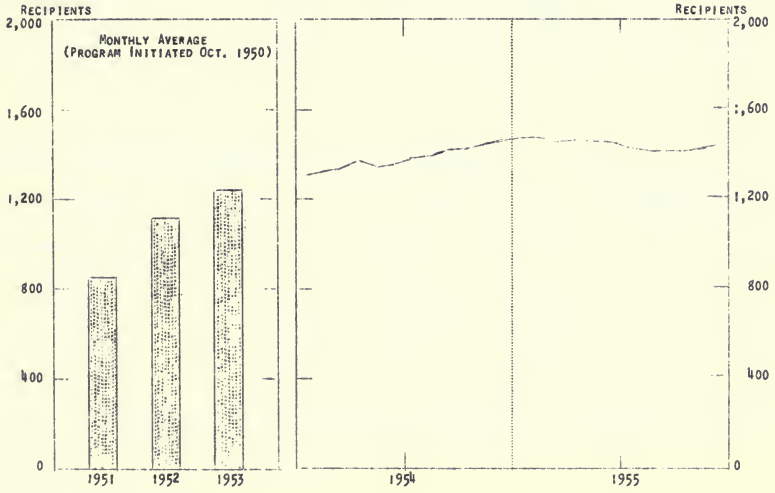

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1955

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1954	% Increase or Decrease from: Nov. 1955	% Increase or Decrease from: Dec. 1954
All Public Assistance	1,093,205.95	1,052,003.17	1,079,858.66	+ 3.9	+ 1.2
Old Age Assistance	518,857.00	520,272.00	538,644.00	- 0.3	- 3.7
Aid to Dependent Children	219,767.00	216,130.00	223,872.00	+ 1.7	- 1.8
Aid to Needy Blind	29,068.00	29,018.00	29,428.00	+ 0.2	- 1.2
Aid to Disabled	91,989.00	90,974.00	92,070.00	+ 1.1	- 0.1
General Assistence	40,073.42	26,486.63	25,021.36	+ 51.3	+ 60.2
Medical Care*	40,382.80	39,530.37	36,964.90	+ 2.2	+ 9.2
Hospitalization**	145,011.34	124,338.74	130,814.70	+ 16.6	+ 10.9
Burials	8,057.39	5,253.43	3,043.70	+ 53.4	+164.7

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1954	% Increase or Decrease from: Nov. 1955	% Increase or Decrease from: Dec. 1954
Old Age Assistance	8,930	8,954	9,340	- 0.3	- 4.4
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,070	2,040	2,175	+ 1.5	- 4.8
Children	5,562	5,452	5,733	+ 2.0	- 3.0
Eligible Adults	1,768	1,758	1,891	+ 0.6	- 6.5
Aid to Needy Blind	449	448	456	+ 0.2	- 1.5
Aid to Disabled	1,432	1,415	1,458	+ 1.2	- 1.8
General Assistance	1,055	840	743	+ 25.6	+ 42.0

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1955	Dec. 1954	% Increase or Decrease from: Nov. 1955	% Increase or Decrease from: Dec. 1954
Old Age Assistance	$ 58.10	$ 58.10	$ 57.67	1/	+ 0.7
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	106.17	105.95	102.93	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Per Child	39.51	39.64	39.05	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Per Person	29.98	29.98	29.36	1/	+ 2.1
Aid to Needy Blind	64.74	64.77	64.54	- 2/	+ 0.3
Aid to Disabled	64.24	64.29	63.15	- 0.1	+ 1.7
General Assistence	37.98	31.53	33.68	+ 20.5	+ 12.8

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies.
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.
1/No change
2/Less than .05%

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TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, DECEMBER 1955

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	99	130	12	69	241
2. Received during month	121	131	6	46	533
3. Total during month	220	261	18	115	774
4. Disposed of during month	131	157	11	64	606
a. Approved for assistance	97	100	7	53	560
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	34	57	4	11	46
5. Pending at end of month	89	104	7	51	168

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,011	2,116	479	1,489	2,524
7. Added during month	97	100	7	53	560
8. Total open during month	9,108	2,216	486	1,542	3,084
a. Received assistance	8,930	2,070	449	1,432	1,055
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxx	5,563	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxx	1,768	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance	178	146	37	110	2,029
9. Closed during month	133	73	8	34	61
10. Continued to next month	8,975	2,143	478	1,508	3,023

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING DECEMBER 1955

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		AnB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	133	73	153*	8	34	61
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	90	-	-	1	17	1
Change in economic circumstances, total	24	56	125	3	9	24
Employment of father	xxx	21	59	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother	xxx	8	8	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	4	2	7	1	1	8
Support by remarriage of parent	xxx	10	15	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	2	3	10	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home	2	7	13	-	2	1
Increased resources of person in home	16	5	13	1	5	5
Other change in economic circumstances	-	-	-	1	1	10
No change in economic circumstances, total	19	17	28	4	8	31
Vision wholly or partially restored	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age	xxx	2	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xxx	1	1	xxx	xxx	xxx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xxx	1	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
No eligible payee available	xxx	1	1	xxx	xxx	xxx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	3	-	-	1	-	1
Admitted to institution	10	1	2	-	2	1
Receipt of another type of aid	1	-	-	2	5	19
Loss of state residence	2	1	2	-	-	-
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason	1	1	2	-	-	-
Unable to locate	-	3	3	-	1	4
Child not in home	xxx	1	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason	2	5	8	-	-	6

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
DECEMBER 1955

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,093,205.95	518,857.00	219,767.00	29,068.00	91,989.00	233,524.95
Beaverhead	16,229.64	11,110.00	1,327.00	204.00	818.00	2,770.64
Big Horn	25,957.89	8,480.00	11,896.00	1,032.00	1,835.00	2,714.89
Blaine	27,959.77	10,305.00	11,096.00	445.00	1,993.00	4,120.77
Broadwater	4,680.03	2,557.00	462.00	115.00	589.00	957.03
Carbon	25,088.98	13,998.00	4,162.00	621.00	2,607.00	3,700.98
Carter	7,273.04	4,562.00	647.00	142.00	150.00	1,772.04
Cascade	115,168.13	43,710.00	25,256.00	3,278.00	13,389.00	29,535.13
Chouteau	11,308.98	5,201.00	1,204.00	252.00	825.00	3,826.98
Custer	19,897.35	11,783.00	3,273.00	919.00	1,945.00	1,977.35
Daniels	4,847.47	2,534.00	386.00	110.00	601.00	1,216.47
Dawson	13,249.55	5,642.00	2,274.00	341.00	540.00	4,452.55
Deer Lodge	16,169.72	5,930.00	3,209.00	420.00	2,731.00	2,879.72
Fallon	6,300.09	3,962.00	989.00	265.00	228.00	856.09
Fergus	32,746.41	16,738.00	4,165.00	971.00	1,462.00	9,410.41
Flathead	48,008.33	27,677.00	9,863.00	1,335.00	4,827.00	4,306.33
Gallatin	27,290.89	15,800.00	3,625.00	806.00	2,174.00	4,885.89
Garfield	5,286.47	2,124.00	117.00	223.00	195.00	2,627.47
Glacier	36,124.34	7,946.00	10,802.00	589.00	1,711.00	15,076.34
Golden Valley	2,587.80	1,626.00	559.00	-	96.00	306.80
Granite	8,263.91	2,297.00	59.00	-	164.00	5,743.91
Hill	25,012.97	8,788.00	7,826.00	801.00	1,799.00	5,798.97
Jefferson	5,563.39	3,431.00	627.00	-	616.00	889.39
Judith Basin	5,609.60	4,252.00	622.00	81.00	205.00	449.60
Lake	21,582.77	13,280.00	3,053.00	714.00	1,628.00	2,907.77
Lewis & Clark	32,752.70	17,952.00	5,769.00	895.00	2,233.00	5,903.70
Liberty	1,497.00	1,030.00	222.00	-	130.00	115.00
Lincoln	16,165.87	9,897.00	2,548.00	108.00	602.00	3,010.87
Madison	12,925.66	9,787.00	1,191.00	242.00	945.00	760.66
McCone	5,124.86	2,707.00	931.00	242.00	347.00	897.86
Meagher	6,865.55	4,540.00	764.00	-	318.00	1,243.55
Mineral	7,172.56	3,262.00	846.00	167.00	120.00	2,777.56
Missoula	42,890.83	22,397.00	4,885.00	1,659.00	2,686.00	11,263.83
Musselshell	12,747.97	7,128.00	1,946.00	640.00	1,065.00	1,968.97
Park	16,639.87	10,309.00	2,110.00	427.00	1,766.00	2,027.87
Petroleum	1,006.25	866.00	106.00	-	-	34.25
Phillips	11,712.00	7,945.00	1,176.00	87.00	559.00	1,945.00
Pondera	13,619.04	5,197.00	4,502.00	306.00	578.00	3,036.04
Powder River	2,868.13	2,060.00	216.00	-	166.00	426.13
Powell	10,568.15	6,998.00	1,051.00	47.00	310.00	2,162.15
Prairie	6,162.18	3,580.00	1,039.00	363.00	395.00	785.18
Ravalli	26,143.84	17,287.00	3,565.00	917.00	2,045.00	2,329.84
Richland	35,345.05	9,756.00	4,271.00	1,095.00	1,234.00	18,999.05
Roosevelt	27,048.18	8,672.00	11,615.00	841.00	1,826.00	4,094.18
Rosebud	22,630.57	9,323.00	8,550.00	1,345.00	1,794.00	1,619.57
Sanders	18,098.97	10,444.00	2,724.00	250.00	1,655.00	3,025.97
Sheridan	11,151.49	5,815.00	2,446.00	77.00	881.00	1,932.49
Silver Bow	87,226.37	40,135.00	16,621.00	2,138.00	14,285.00	14,047.37
Stillwater	7,775.25	5,205.00	960.00	99.00	471.00	1,040.25
Sweet Grass	5,951.82	3,674.00	664.00	214.00	487.00	912.82
Teton	10,058.05	5,368.00	1,134.00	42.00	707.00	2,807.05
Toole	20,524.28	3,156.00	1,618.00	162.00	551.00	15,137.28
Treasure	2,340.40	1,397.00	585.00	205.00	-	153.40
Valley	19,469.80	8,793.00	4,949.00	562.00	1,975.00	3,190.80
Wheatland	7,332.41	3,704.00	688.00	138.00	597.00	2,205.41
Wibaux	2,997.45	1,604.00	900.00	115.00	64.00	314.45
Yellowstone	76,295.88	34,147.00	21,776.00	2,021.00	8,079.00	10,272.88

* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1955			DECEMBER 1954		DECEMBER 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	8,930	$58.10	$ 518,857.00	9,340	$57.67	11,792	$51.07
Beaverhead	178	62.42	11,110.00	187	62.34	210	54.02
Big Horn	148	57.30	8,480.00	145	56.18	173	51.86
Blaine	171	60.26	10,305.00	186	58.55	183	49.81
Broadwater	45	56.82	2,557.00	53	56.96	83	52.37
Carbon	236	59.31	13,998.00	247	60.25	368	52.56
Carter	73	62.49	4,562.00	73	61.33	93	56.58
Cascade	713	61.30	43,710.00	733	60.92	853	55.96
Chouteau	84	61.92	5,201.00	90	61.22	122	53.20
Custer	205	57.48	11,783.00	224	57.51	249	53.07
Daniels	45	56.31	2,534.00	48	57.44	59	55.34
Dawson	101	55.86	5,642.00	103	54.91	124	48.59
Deer Lodge	109	63.58	6,930.00	123	59.70	173	54.30
Fallon	60	66.03	3,962.00	61	63.02	70	51.76
Fergus	272	61.54	16,738.00	286	61.79	361	56.18
Flathead	480	57.66	27,677.00	515	57.43	627	49.47
Gallatin	278	56.83	15,800.00	301	57.18	312	49.69
Garfield	35	60.69	2,124.00	29	61.76	49	58.90
Glacier	135	58.86	7,946.00	145	57.28	208	48.36
Golden Valley	27	60.22	1,626.00	29	58.24	38	60.45
Granite	44	52.20	2,297.00	41	49.88	54	47.93
Hill	162	54.25	8,788.00	164	53.25	205	48.05
Jefferson	60	57.18	3,431.00	64	55.52	109	52.34
Judith Basin	73	58.25	4,252.00	71	60.46	98	49.73
Lake	258	51.47	13,280.00	261	51.79	330	47.31
Lewis & Clark	320	56.10	17,952.00	331	54.88	446	48.21
Liberty	17	60.59	1,030.00	18	56.56	35	50.74
Lincoln	198	49.98	9,897.00	209	49.41	280	45.30
Madison	168	58.26	9,787.00	184	58.73	235	54.22
McCone	43	62.95	2,707.00	43	63.05	52	49.19
Meagher	70	64.86	4,540.00	72	64.83	82	63.48
Mineral	59	55.29	3,262.00	62	59.65	81	56.98
Missoula	436	51.37	22,397.00	465	51.64	647	47.93
Musselshell	121	58.91	7,128.00	132	58.69	184	50.72
Park	189	54.54	10,309.00	202	54.00	252	49.56
Petroleum	16	54.12	866.00	15	54.47	14	48.14
Phillips	142	55.95	7,945.00	141	54.70	170	48.92
Pondera	89	58.39	5,197.00	96	56.45	124	48.91
Powder River	37	55.68	2,060.00	35	55.69	49	49.08
Powell	120	58.23	6,988.00	131	58.17	162	52.36
Prairie	57	62.81	3,580.00	57	64.09	62	56.23
Ravalli	300	57.62	17,287.00	299	55.31	387	48.27
Richland	163	59.85	9,756.00	158	61.34	180	50.99
Roosevelt	141	61.50	8,672.00	153	59.35	169	50.41
Rosebud	152	61.33	9,322.00	159	59.96	160	50.05
Sanders	178	58.67	10,444.00	197	59.31	273	51.50
Sheridan	101	57.57	5,815.00	103	59.05	154	50.79
Silver Bow	682	58.85	40,135.00	724	57.97	1,069	51.38
Stillwater	87	59.83	5,205.00	94	59.26	130	48.70
Sweet Grass	68	54.03	3,674.00	74	54.85	68	53.71
Teton	89	60.31	5,368.00	91	58.66	103	47.09
Toole	56	56.36	3,156.00	51	58.10	84	48.26
Treasure	20	69.85	1,397.00	23	64.70	29	49.24
Valley	142	61.92	8,793.00	149	59.98	207	51.29
Wheatland	57	64.98	3,704.00	58	64.50	71	60.52
Wibaux	29	55.31	1,604.00	31	61.42	32	49.81
Yellowstone	591	57.78	34,147.00	604	57.49	660	49.38

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT DECEMBER 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

DECEMBER 1955			NOVEMBER 1955		DECEMBER 1954		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure	$69.85	Treasure	$70.19	Meagher	$64.83	1.
2.	Fallon	66.03	Fallon	65.82	Treasure	64.70	2.
3.	Wheatland	64.98	Meagher	65.78	Wheatland	64.50	3.
4.	Meagher	64.86	Wheatland	64.80	Prairie	64.09	4.
5.	Deer Lodge	63.58	Deer Lodge	63.04	McCone	63.05	5.
6.	McCone	62.95	McCone	62.95	Fallon	63.02	6.
7.	Prairie	62.81	Carter	62.79	Beaverhead	62.34	7.
8.	Carter	62.49	Prairie	62.48	Fergus	61.79	8.
9.	Beaverhead	62.42	Beaverhead	62.34	Garfield	61.76	9.
10.	Chouteau	61.92	Roosevelt	61.69	Wibaux	61.42	10.
11.	Valley	61.92	Fergus	61.52	Richland	61.34	11.
12.	Fergus	61.54	Cascade	61.39	Carter	61.33	12.
13.	Roosevelt	61.50	Chouteau	61.27	Chouteau	61.22	13.
14.	Rosebud	61.33	Valley	61.21	Cascade	60.92	14.
15.	Cascade	61.30	Rosebud	61.13	Judith Basin	60.46	15.
16.	Garfield	60.69	Teton	60.73	Carbon	60.25	16.
17.	Liberty	60.59	Golden Valley	60.68	Valley	59.98	17.
18.	Teton	60.31	Liberty	60.59	Rosebud	59.96	18.
19.	Blaine	60.26	Garfield	60.21	Deer Lodge	59.70	19.
20.	Golden Valley	60.22	Blaine	60.15	Mineral	59.65	20.
21.	Richland	59.85	Sanders	59.78	Roosevelt	59.35	21.
22.	Stillwater	59.83	Carbon	59.47	Sanders	59.31	22.
23.	Carbon	59.31	Richland	59.44	Stillwater	59.26	23.
24.	Musselshell	58.91	Stillwater	59.40	Sheridan	59.05	24.
25.	Glacier	58.86	Musselshell	59.17	Madison	58.73	25.
26.	Silver Bow	58.85	Silver Bow	58.76	Musselshell	58.69	26.
27.	Sanders	58.67	Judith Basin	58.73	Teton	58.66	27.
28.	Pondera	58.39	Madison	58.24	Blaine	58.55	28.
29.	Madison	58.26	Yellowstone	58.15	Golden Valley	58.24	29.
30.	Judith Basin	58.25	Big Horn	58.07	Powell	58.17	30.
31.	Powell	58.23	Custer	58.00	Toole	58.10	31.
32.	Yellowstone	57.78	Pondera	57.97	Silver Bow	57.97	32.
33.	Flathead	57.66	Flathead	57.80	Custer	57.51	33.
34.	Ravalli	57.62	Glacier	57.77	Yellowstone	57.49	34.
35.	Sheridan	57.57	Powell	57.74	Daniels	57.44	35.
36.	Custer	57.48	Ravalli	57.36	Flathead	57.43	36.
37.	Big Horn	57.30	Jefferson	57.25	Glacier	57.28	37.
38.	Jefferson	57.18	Sheridan	57.06	Gallatin	57.18	38.
39.	Gallatin	56.83	Gallatin	57.00	Broadwater	56.96	39.
40.	Broadwater	56.82	Daniels	56.57	Liberty	56.56	40.
41.	Toole	56.36	Broadwater	56.49	Pondera	56.45	41.
42.	Daniels	56.31	Toole	56.45	Big Horn	56.18	42.
43.	Lewis & Clark	56.10	Lewis & Clark	56.07	Powder River	55.69	43.
44.	Phillips	55.95	Wibaux	55.97	Jefferson	55.52	44.
45.	Dawson	55.86	Phillips	55.59	Ravalli	55.31	45.
46.	Powder River	55.68	Mineral	55.52	Dawson	54.91	46.
47.	Wibaux	55.31	Dawson	55.48	Lewis & Clark	54.88	47.
48.	Mineral	55.29	Petroleum	55.00	Sweet Grass	54.85	48.
49.	Park	54.54	Park	54.80	Phillips	54.70	49.
50.	Hill	54.25	Powder River	54.51	Petroleum	54.47	50.
51.	Petroleum	54.12	Hill	54.48	Park	54.00	51.
52.	Sweet Grass	54.03	Sweet Grass	53.64	Hill	53.25	52.
53.	Granite	52.20	Missoula	51.50	Lake	51.79	53.
54.	Lake	51.47	Lake	51.22	Missoula	51.64	54.
55.	Missoula	51.37	Lincoln	50.23	Granite	49.88	55.
56.	Lincoln	49.98	Granite	49.76	Lincoln	49.41	56.

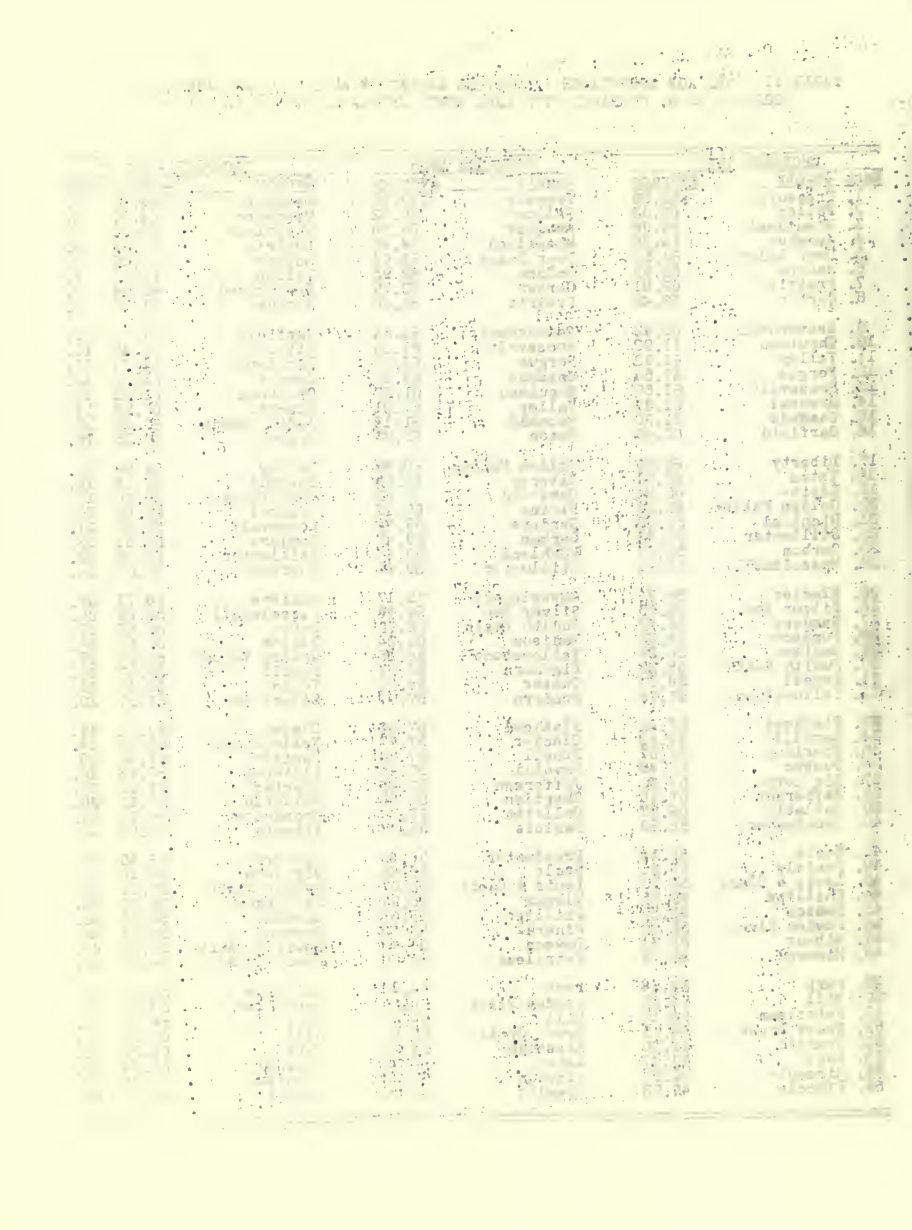

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	8,930	$58.10	359	$53.76	8,571	$58.28
Beaverhead	178	62.42	-	-	178	62.42
Big Horn	148	57.30	28	48.71	120	59.30
Blaine	171	60.26	45	56.00	126	61.79
Broadwater	45	56.82	-	-	45	56.82
Carbon	236	59.31	-	-	236	59.31
Carter	73	62.49	-	-	73	62.49
Cascade	713	61.30	3	68.00	710	61.28
Chouteau	84	61.92	4	61.25	80	61.95
Custer	205	57.48	1	63.00	204	57.45
Daniels	45	56.31	-	-	45	56.31
Dawson	101	55.86	-	-	101	55.86
Deer Lodge	109	63.58	-	-	109	63.58
Fallon	60	66.03	-	-	60	66.03
Fergus	272	61.54	-	-	272	61.54
Flathead	480	57.66	1	30.00	479	57.72
Gallatin	278	56.83	-	-	278	56.83
Garfield	35	60.69	-	-	35	60.69
Glacier	135	58.86	65	59.02	70	58.71
Golden Valley	27	60.22	-	-	27	60.22
Granite	44	52.20	-	-	44	52.20
Hill	162	54.25	22	48.09	140	55.21
Jefferson	60	57.18	-	-	60	57.18
Judith Basin	73	58.25	-	-	73	58.25
Lake	258	51.47	45	43.71	213	53.11
Lewis & Clark	320	56.10	3	59.67	317	56.07
Liberty	17	60.59	-	-	17	60.59
Lincoln	198	49.98	1	75.00	197	49.86
Madison	168	58.26	-	-	168	58.26
McCone	43	62.95	-	-	43	62.95
Meagher	70	64.86	-	-	70	64.86
Mineral	59	55.29	-	-	59	55.29
Missoula	436	51.37	6	34.50	430	51.60
Musselshell	121	58.91	-	-	121	58.91
Park	189	54.54	-	-	189	54.54
Petroleum	16	54.12	-	-	16	54.12
Phillips	142	55.95	3	53.33	139	56.01
Pondera	89	58.39	12	55.58	77	58.83
Powder River	37	55.68	-	-	37	55.68
Powell	120	58.23	-	-	120	58.23
Prairie	57	62.81	-	-	57	62.81
Ravalli	300	57.62	1	63.00	299	57.61
Richland	163	59.85	1	133.00	162	59.40
Roosevelt	141	61.50	45	52.38	96	65.78
Rosebud	152	61.33	53	59.08	99	62.54
Sanders	178	58.67	9	48.89	169	59.20
Sheridan	101	57.57	5	50.20	96	57.96
Silver Bow	682	58.85	-	-	682	58.85
Stillwater	87	59.83	-	-	87	59.83
Sweet Grass	68	54.03	-	-	68	54.03
Teton	89	60.31	-	-	89	60.31
Toole	56	56.36	-	-	56	56.36
Treasure	20	69.85	-	-	20	69.85
Valley	142	61.92	4	58.25	138	62.03
Wheatland	57	64.98	-	-	57	64.98
Wibaux	29	55.31	-	-	29	55.31
Yellowstone	591	57.78	2	58.00	589	57.78

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1955				DECEMBER 1954			DECEMBER 1950		
	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av.Per Family	Amount	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av.Per Family	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av.Per Family
TOTAL.....	2,070	5,562	106.17	$219,767.00	2,175	5,733	102.93	2,363	5,983	79.06
Beaverhead	14	32	94.79	1,327.00	16	41	89.00	18	44	79.89
Big Horn	125	339	95.17	11,896.00	111	304	92.10	115	271	72.05
Blaine	105	297	105.68	11,096.00	115	330	96.17	85	219	75.93
Broadwater	5	10	92.40	462.00	5	9	108.60	10	25	85.10
Carbon	40	90	104.05	4,162.00	40	96	105.45	64	148	87.19
Carter	6	22	107.83	647.00	2	9	156.00	8	25	84.75
Cascade	205	556	123.20	25,256.00	182	508	126.02	145	411	94.77
Chouteau	12	40	100.33	1,204.00	16	62	118.56	18	62	79.56
Custer	36	97	90.92	3,273.00	41	96	92.59	34	89	96.85
Daniels	3	9	128.67	386.00	5	17	103.00	16	41	93.00
Dawson	26	56	87.46	2,274.00	21	48	87.38	30	72	79.43
Deer Lodge	28	83	114.61	3,209.00	27	82	106.04	33	82	88.76
Fallon	7	25	141.29	989.00	9	28	133.22	14	31	65.57
Fergus	35	92	119.00	4,165.00	40	95	99.65	39	97	94.28
Flathead	96	230	102.74	9,863.00	106	267	105.01	108	279	90.44
Gallatin	32	85	106.62	3,625.00	42	100	108.48	30	69	81.43
Garfield	2	3	58.50	117.00	2	6	83.50	4	6	49.50
Glacier	104	287	103.87	10,802.00	90	223	99.23	137	354	60.58
Golden Valley	3	14	186.33	559.00	5	23	197.40	7	20	101.43
Granite	3	2	29.50	59.00	1	1	54.00	4	10	84.00
Hill	72	226	108.69	7,826.00	77	234	103.43	62	179	79.58
Jefferson	6	17	104.50	627.00	10	27	95.40	16	39	66.12
Judith Basin	6	14	103.67	622.00	4	11	122.50	8	21	98.62
Lake	37	86	82.51	3,053.00	46	100	81.02	67	180	69.99
Lewis & Clark	51	152	113.12	5,769.00	75	198	105.23	68	160	81.22
Liberty	2	2	111.00	222.00	2	3	106.50	5	16	60.40
Lincoln	29	71	87.86	2,548.00	27	68	82.00	31	76	56.00
Madison	12	35	99.25	1,191.00	15	41	97.47	15	42	78.93
McCone	8	18	116.38	931.00	7	21	111.14	8	16	79.25
Meagher	6	19	127.33	764.00	5	15	148.60	8	27	112.25
Mineral	6	20	141.00	846.00	9	20	105.11	7	23	78.00
Missoula	50	124	97.70	4,885.00	61	144	88.89	93	243	78.92
Musselshell	20	56	97.30	1,946.00	17	43	93.47	29	63	83.62
Park	23	66	91.74	2,110.00	20	46	95.40	31	72	80.32
Petroleum	1	2	106.00	106.00	3	7	123.00	2	6	102.00
Phillips	16	38	73.50	1,176.00	21	52	72.05	25	53	43.16
Pondera	49	130	91.88	4,502.00	50	118	85.88	44	104	51.07
Powder River	2	6	108.00	216.00	-	-	-	3	11	82.67
Powell	10	26	105.10	1,051.00	9	25	114.78	5	14	83.60
Prairie	10	32	103.90	1,039.00	8	29	102.12	15	42	89.07
Ravalli	34	85	104.85	3,565.00	35	105	123.31	55	146	84.89
Richland	36	86	118.64	4,271.00	48	115	118.38	27	62	94.33
Roosevelt	117	333	99.27	11,615.00	137	401	96.15	129	348	66.57
Rosebud	95	219	90.00	8,550.00	89	201	86.10	78	182	66.60
Sanders	30	81	90.80	2,724.00	38	94	82.26	41	110	85.93
Sheridan	21	49	116.48	2,446.00	19	46	114.16	31	57	82.65
Silver Bow	147	393	113.07	16,621.00	186	477	111.92	232	558	85.97
Stillwater	8	30	120.00	960.00	7	28	114.71	17	48	77.59
Sweet Grass	5	16	132.80	664.00	7	22	113.57	10	23	78.40
Teton	11	26	103.09	1,134.00	13	24	91.08	12	30	97.42
Toole	18	42	84.33	1,518.00	17	46	85.82	17	39	60.94
Treasure	4	15	146.25	585.00	5	18	154.60	-	-	-
Valley	46	122	107.59	4,949.00	44	110	99.48	68	183	78.57
Wheatland	7	22	98.29	688.00	5	11	71.80	13	32	85.77
Wibaux	6	29	150.00	900.00	7	23	93.71	6	23	103.67
Yellowstone	181	505	120.31	21,776.00	176	466	111.14	166	400	81.12

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TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1955			DECEMBER 1954		DECEMBER 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	449	$64.74	$ 29,068.00	456	$64.54	523	$57.42
Beaverhead	3	68.00	204.00	2	68.00	1	56.00
Big Horn	19	54.32	1,032.00	16	53.75	9	44.78
Blaine	7	63.57	445.00	6	63.67	10	54.20
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	1	115.00	1	51.00
Carbon	10	62.10	621.00	11	60.73	9	73.67
Carter	2	71.00	142.00	1	72.00	5	56.80
Cascade	47	69.74	3,276.00	48	71.04	47	63.85
Chouteau	4	63.00	252.00	4	62.25	4	59.75
Custer	15	61.27	919.00	12	59.17	13	56.08
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	46.50
Dawson	4	85.25	341.00	4	66.50	4	67.00
Deer Lodge	6	70.00	420.00	6	68.17	5	50.00
Fallon	4	66.25	265.00	5	61.80	5	44.20
Fergus	15	64.73	971.00	17	65.29	22	55.95
Flathead	20	66.75	1,335.00	19	57.53	18	56.06
Gallatin	12	67.17	806.00	14	65.93	15	60.87
Garfield	3	74.33	223.00	3	74.33	3	96.67
Glacier	10	58.90	589.00	11	60.55	17	56.29
Goldon Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.00
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	13	61.62	801.00	12	58.33	19	47.37
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	2	51.50
Judith Basin	1	81.00	81.00	2	78.00	6	82.67
Lake	14	51.00	714.00	11	56.36	17	55.00
Lewis & Clark	12	74.58	895.00	10	74.90	13	47.77
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	62.00
Lincoln	2	54.00	108.00	1	53.00	1	36.00
Madison	4	60.50	242.00	5	66.60	6	54.00
McCone	3	80.67	242.00	3	64.67	3	54.00
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	3	55.67	167.00	4	64.50	7	55.86
Missoula	28	59.25	1,659.00	26	64.15	31	52.23
Musselshell	9	71.11	640.00	5	75.20	8	68.25
Park	6	71.17	427.00	4	61.00	7	76.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	43.50	87.00	2	41.00	3	51.33
Pondera	5	61.20	306.00	7	66.00	5	58.20
Powder River	-	-	-	1	98.00	3	57.33
Powell	1	47.00	47.00	3	54.00	4	55.25
Prairie	6	60.50	363.00	4	68.25	7	58.29
Ravalli	13	70.54	917.00	11	64.55	11	59.00
Richland	16	68.44	1,095.00	15	66.33	8	43.00
Roosevelt	13	64.69	841.00	21	56.95	26	44.85
Rosebud	21	64.05	1,345.00	23	64.57	14	56.64
Sanders	4	62.50	250.00	4	84.00	4	72.50
Sheridan	1	77.00	77.00	1	77.00	1	37.00
Silver Bow	32	66.81	2,138.00	42	69.57	55	60.80
Stillwater	2	49.50	99.00	1	66.00	3	44.67
Sweet Grass	3	71.33	214.00	4	72.25	3	68.00
Teton	1	42.00	42.00	2	53.00	2	35.50
Toole	3	54.00	162.00	4	54.25	5	57.80
Treasure	3	66.33	205.00	2	84.00	2	66.50
Valley	9	62.44	562.00	9	59.33	9	57.33
Wheatland	2	69.00	138.00	4	74.25	4	66.50
Wibaux	2	57.50	115.00	2	57.50	1	55.00
Yellowstone	31	65.19	2,021.00	29	61.24	41	62.22

Table IV. [illegible] Mexico, by counties, [illegible]

County	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	DECEMBER 1955			NOVEMBER 1955		DECEMBER 1954	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,432	$64.24	$ 91,989.00	1,415	$64.29	1,458	$63.15
Beaverhead	12	68.17	818.00	10	70.60	10	60.00
Big Horn	33	55.61	1,835.00	30	55.37	30	51.23
Blaine	29	68.72	1,993.00	28	69.11	29	60.31
Broadwater	9	65.44	589.00	10	64.60	9	62.67
Carbon	43	60.63	2,607.00	44	60.39	45	63.09
Carter	2	75.00	150.00	3	80.00	5	74.00
Cascade	184	72.77	13,389.00	182	72.95	173	72.39
Choutoau	13	63.46	825.00	13	62.85	16	64.75
Custer	30	64.83	1,945.00	27	66.19	33	61.85
Daniels	9	66.78	601.00	8	65.75	8	63.88
Dawson	10	54.00	540.00	8	48.75	9	49.44
Deer Lodge	42	65.02	2,731.00	40	66.50	41	66.02
Fallon	3	76.00	228.00	3	76.00	3	65.67
Fergus	19	76.95	1,462.00	17	75.06	16	74.31
Flathead	78	61.88	4,827.00	78	63.21	86	66.87
Gallatin	37	58.76	2,174.00	37	59.22	35	59.89
Garfield	4	48.75	195.00	4	48.75	4	61.50
Glacier	28	61.11	1,711.00	27	62.00	36	56.14
Golden Valley	2	48.00	96.00	2	48.00	2	48.00
Granite	2	82.00	164.00	2	82.00	3	77.33
Hill	28	64.25	1,799.00	28	64.86	29	54.69
Jefferson	12	51.33	616.00	12	51.33	13	54.25
Judith Basin	3	68.33	205.00	3	62.33	2	73.50
Lake	29	56.14	1,628.00	30	56.07	27	59.74
Lewis & Clark	39	57.26	2,233.00	36	56.44	46	53.87
Liberty	2	65.00	130.00	2	65.00	2	70.00
Lincoln	10	60.20	602.00	11	59.55	9	59.67
Madison	14	67.50	945.00	14	65.71	14	68.14
McCone	5	69.40	347.00	5	69.40	3	84.33
Meagher	5	63.60	318.00	5	63.60	3	55.00
Mineral	2	60.00	120.00	2	60.00	6	45.17
Missoula	44	61.05	2,686.00	44	60.89	42	58.00
Musselshell	17	62.65	1,065.00	17	62.00	18	60.83
Park	31	56.97	1,766.00	31	59.35	33	57.73
Petroleum	-	-	-	1	75.00	-	-
Phillips	9	62.11	559.00	9	62.11	9	61.00
Pondera	8	72.25	578.00	7	76.00	8	82.75
Powder River	3	55.33	166.00	3	55.33	2	47.50
Powell	5	62.00	310.00	5	62.00	6	56.00
Prairie	7	56.43	395.00	7	56.43	7	58.29
Ravalli	33	61.97	2,045.00	33	62.18	33	61.70
Richland	19	64.42	1,224.00	20	59.90	25	64.16
Roosevelt	29	62.97	1,826.00	31	62.13	29	61.69
Rosebud	28	64.67	1,794.00	27	63.19	27	64.15
Sanders	24	68.96	1,655.00	24	67.00	24	66.58
Sheridan	14	62.93	881.00	14	62.93	13	65.62
Silver Bow	225	63.49	14,285.00	225	63.92	237	61.50
Stillwater	7	67.29	471.00	8	65.38	7	67.43
Sweet Grass	8	60.88	487.00	8	60.88	8	65.62
Teton	11	64.27	707.00	11	61.91	11	63.18
Toole	7	78.71	551.00	9	74.78	12	68.58
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	29	68.10	1,975.00	26	65.88	28	70.43
Wheatland	10	59.70	597.00	9	58.00	6	60.50
Wibaux	2	32.00	64.00	2	32.00	3	58.00
Yellowstone	124	65.15	8,079.00	123	65.60	124	64.25

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TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	DECEMBER 1955			DECEMBER 1954		DECEMBER 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,055	$37.98	$ 40,073.42	743	$33.68	1,116	$34.10
Beaverhead	4	27.00	108.00	10	34.30	5	23.85
Big Horn	5	51.22	256.09	5	45.77	6	15.21
Blaine	7	54.36	380.51	9	43.00	10	24.77
Broadwater	4	21.25	85.00	2	23.85	5	57.33
Carbon	11	38.40	422.43	7	32.00	16	50.94
Carter	6	13.19	79.13	4	24.07	8	20.69
Cascade	198	47.66	9,436.74	150	45.49	192	45.45
Chouteau	-	-	-	4	64.23	8	31.19
Custer	3	10.00	30.00	4	25.88	21	20.22
Daniels	1	56.36	56.36	1	80.00	3	25.23
Dawson	8	61.48	491.84	17	29.71	20	24.40
Deer Lodge	8	28.46	227.69	15	29.86	19	41.05
Fallon	3	20.33	61.00	3	19.33	3	40.61
Fergus	15	39.42	591.30	6	24.43	27	33.89
Flathead	27	35.56	960.12	21	35.74	72	36.19
Gallatin	7	14.64	102.45	4	24.67	3	20.00
Garfield	-	-	-	1	18.00	3	24.33
Glacier	260	41.08	10,681.94	28	13.31	24	31.80
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	4	9.62
Granite	1	44.00	44.00	3	21.87	-	-
Hill	11	14.83	163.10	2	10.00	9	15.66
Jefferson	4	10.00	40.00	7	13.43	5	18.40
Judith Basin	4	29.19	116.75	6	17.77	3	23.78
Lake	12	39.33	472.00	12	39.09	18	46.40
Lewis & Clark	49	21.70	1,063.50	36	14.53	34	23.41
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	18	31.74	571.36	17	40.32	26	29.34
Madison	1	40.00	40.00	-	-	4	24.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	4	36.98
Meagher	7	7.43	52.00	12	7.87	10	17.94
Mineral	4	46.86	187.42	5	24.60	9	19.29
Missoula	28	27.92	781.65	23	28.55	57	29.76
Musselshell	12	49.09	589.04	9	35.67	6	47.88
Park	15	30.01	450.17	19	19.62	22	40.72
Petroleum	-	-	-	2	37.50	-	-
Phillips	3	15.00	45.00	4	25.31	6	25.12
Pondera	52	25.71	1,336.98	17	20.15	12	33.39
Powder River	1	44.50	44.50	-	-	2	25.50
Powell	5	24.99	124.94	5	20.80	6	20.21
Prairie	5	27.84	139.20	4	23.14	10	30.77
Ravalli	11	26.36	290.00	12	24.45	14	27.02
Richland	12	38.25	459.00	13	28.90	17	26.25
Roosevelt	4	54.75	219.00	3	66.00	11	34.65
Rosebud	8	55.55	444.40	6	60.83	10	43.44
Sanders	12	38.89	466.66	7	24.00	11	26.11
Sheridan	12	39.58	474.91	5	33.97	12	42.03
Silver Bow	102	40.20	4,100.03	152	39.65	230	31.42
Stillwater	14	40.05	560.74	14	30.20	7	10.75
Sweet Grass	4	47.50	190.00	3	33.70	4	20.80
Teton	2	71.78	143.55	4	79.76	6	35.68
Toole	2	61.05	122.10	4	10.04	10	41.46
Treasure	1	35.00	35.00	-	-	1	35.00
Valley	10	25.25	252.49	11	34.48	10	31.72
Wheatland	4	36.78	147.11	4	42.88	10	28.74
Wibaux	1	9.50	9.50	1	4.00	8	34.54
Yellowstone	57	33.80	1,926.72	30	25.03	63	38.71

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers. in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	1,055	612	2,899	443	$ 40,073.42	$ 26,126.07	$ 13,947.35
Beaverhead	4	2	7	2	108.00	80.00	28.00
Big Horn	5	4	24	1	256.09	227.78	28.31
Blaine	7	4	25	3	380.51	295.76	84.75
Broadwater	4	1	6	3	85.00	20.00	65.00
Carbon	11	3	17	8	428.43	139.44	289.99
Carter	6	1	5	5	79.13	16.04	63.09
Cascade	198	61	288	137	9,436.74	4,713.06	4,723.68
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	3	2	7	1	30.00	20.00	10.00
Daniels	1	1	13	-	56.36	56.36	-
Dawson	8	8	55	-	491.84	491.84	-
Deer Lodge	8	2	12	6	227.69	37.25	190.44
Fallon	3	1	2	2	61.00	30.00	31.00
Fergus	15	11	70	4	591.30	513.80	77.50
Flathead	27	21	85	6	960.12	812.62	147.50
Gallatin	7	5	26	2	102.45	62.50	39.95
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	260	206	959	54	10,681.94	9,121.63	1,560.31
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	1	-	-	1	44.00	-	44.00
Hill	11	8	38	3	163.10	128.50	34.60
Jefferson	4	1	3	3	40.00	25.00	15.00
Judith Basin	4	2	10	2	116.75	86.75	30.00
Lake	12	6	20	6	472.00	188.00	284.00
Lewis & Clark	49	30	133	19	1,063.50	959.50	104.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	18	10	37	8	571.36	325.26	246.10
Madison	1	1	11	-	40.00	40.00	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	7	1	4	6	52.00	10.00	42.00
Mineral	4	1	9	3	187.42	133.42	54.00
Missoula	28	16	83	12	781.65	473.83	307.82
Musselshell	12	7	31	5	589.04	367.94	221.10
Park	15	5	17	10	450.17	195.17	255.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	3	12	-	45.00	45.00	-
Ponders	52	40	170	12	1,336.98	1,021.35	315.63
Powder River	1	-	-	1	44.50	-	44.50
Powell	5	5	20	-	124.94	124.94	-
Prairie	5	2	4	3	139.20	61.20	78.00
Ravalli	11	9	61	2	290.00	250.00	40.00
Richland	12	8	32	4	459.00	271.00	188.00
Roosevelt	4	-	-	4	219.00	-	219.00
Rosebud	8	5	28	3	444.40	299.00	145.40
Sanders	12	4	17	8	466.66	79.06	387.60
Sheridan	12	7	24	5	474.91	190.82	284.09
Silver Bow	102	49	232	53	4,100.03	2,035.00	2,065.03
Stillwater	14	1	7	13	560.74	54.29	506.45
Sweet Grass	4	2	11	2	190.00	55.00	135.00
Teton	2	1	5	1	143.55	56.55	87.00
Toole	2	1	7	1	122.10	85.00	37.10
Treasure	1	1	3	-	35.00	35.00	-
Valley	10	6	36	4	252.49	214.00	38.49
Wheatland	4	1	4	3	147.11	44.11	103.00
Wibaux	1	1	2	-	9.50	9.50	-
Yellowstone	57	45	228	12	1,926.72	1,623.80	302.92

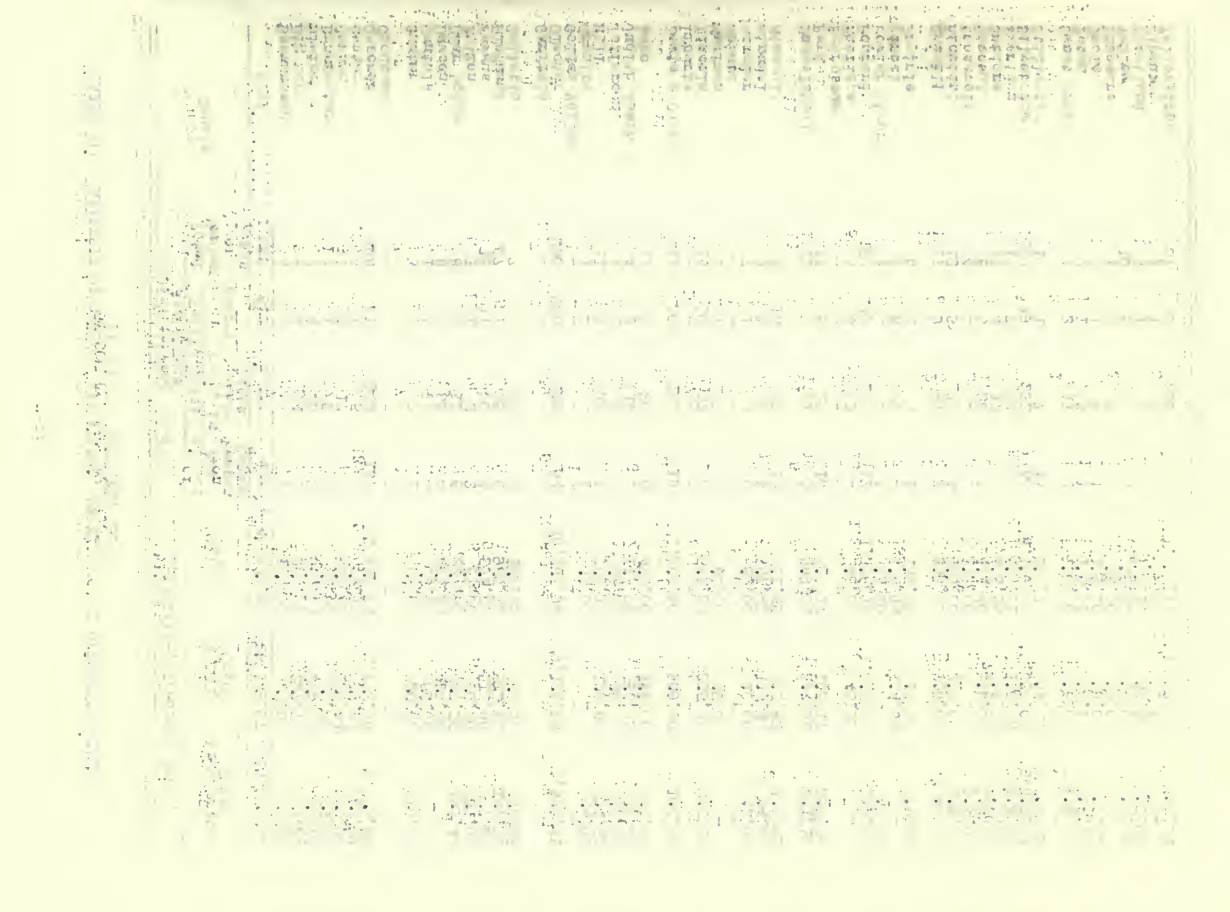

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 233,524.95	$ 40,073.42	$ 40,382.80	$ 145,011.34	$ 8,057.39
Beaverhead	2,770.64	108.00	561.56	1,851.08	250.00
Big Horn	2,714.89	266.09	400.25	1,652.06	406.49
Blaine	4,120.77	380.51	766.50	2,973.76	-
Broadwater	957.03	85.00	101.25	445.78	325.00
Carbon	3,700.98	422.43	733.40	2,120.15	425.00
Carter	1,772.04	79.13	233.00	1,224.91	235.00
Cascade	29,535.13	9,436.74	4,925.44	14,222.95	950.00
Chouteau	3,826.98	-	1,111.48	2,715.50	-
Custer	1,977.35	30.00	396.90	1,350.45	200.00
Daniels	1,216.47	56.36	345.61	689.50	125.00
Dawson	4,452.55	491.84	1,333.09	2,151.72	475.90
Deer Lodge	2,879.72	227.69	1,271.74	1,380.29	-
Fallon	856.09	61.00	165.50	629.59	-
Fergus	9,410.41	591.30	1,451.34	7,242.77	125.00
Flathead	4,306.33	960.12	1,040.76	2,005.45	300.00
Gallatin	4,885.89	102.45	1,116.50	3,666.94	-
Garfield	2,627.47	-	76.50	2,550.97	-
Glacier	15,076.34	10,681.94	537.00	3,857.40	-
Golden Valley	306.80	-	57.30	249.50	-
Granite	5,743.91	44.00	170.00	5,529.91	-
Hill	5,798.97	163.10	1,411.14	4,224.73	-
Jefferson	889.39	40.00	307.39	542.00	-
Judith Basin	449.60	116.75	293.30	39.55	-
Lake	2,907.77	472.00	837.41	1,598.36	-
Lewis & Clark	5,903.70	1,063.50	387.25	4,112.95	340.00
Liberty	115.00	-	9.00	106.00	-
Lincoln	3,010.87	571.36	502.40	1,412.11	525.00
Madison	760.66	40.00	272.36	323.30	125.00
McCone	897.86	-	247.08	650.78	-
Meagher	1,243.55	52.00	227.32	414.23	550.00
Mineral	2,777.56	187.42	638.73	1,951.41	-
Missoula	11,263.83	781.65	1,094.11	8,623.07	765.00
Musselshell	1,968.97	589.04	155.33	1,224.60	-
Park	2,027.87	450.17	672.55	905.15	-
Petroleum	34.25	-	5.75	28.50	-
Phillips	1,945.00	45.00	611.90	1,163.10	125.00
Pondera	3,036.04	1,336.98	244.00	1,455.06	-
Powder River	426.13	44.50	205.68	175.95	-
Powell	2,162.15	124.94	316.50	1,720.71	-
Prairie	785.18	139.20	171.30	474.68	-
Ravalli	2,329.84	290.00	574.24	1,165.60	300.00
Richland	18,899.06	459.00	5,850.50	12,589.55	-
Roosevelt	4,094.18	219.00	1,003.03	2,677.15	195.00
Rosebud	1,619.57	444.40	364.52	810.65	-
Sanders	3,025.97	466.66	893.77	1,665.54	-
Sheridan	1,932.49	474.91	261.58	856.00	340.00
Silver Bow	14,047.37	4,100.03	2,517.23	7,430.11	-
Stillwater	1,040.25	560.74	245.51	234.00	-
Sweet Grass	912.82	190.00	303.03	419.79	-
Teton	2,807.05	143.55	528.55	2,134.95	-
Toole	15,137.28	122.10	591.38	14,423.80	-
Treasure	153.40	35.00	56.00	62.40	-
Valley	3,190.80	252.49	405.46	2,532.85	-
Wheatland	2,205.41	147.11	148.00	1,635.30	275.00
Wibaux	314.45	9.50	154.95	-	150.00
Yellowstone	10,272.88	1,926.72	1,079.43	6,716.73	550.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, DECEMBER 1955

County	DECEMBER 1955		NOVEMBER 1955		DECEMBER 1954	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	545	$ 3,747.21	506	$ 4,604.35	439	$ 5,653.45
Beaverhead	1	56.67	19	92.15	10	172.57
Big Horn	9	41.99	15	121.24	2	3.45
Blaine	2	5.00	2	14.80	2	2.25
Broadwater	11	40.85	-	-	-	-
Carbon	13	110.00	8	81.15	6	173.94
Cartor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	19	435.35	12	254.38	18	551.66
Chouteau	-	-	5	28.56	23	78.87
Custer	7	25.00	12	31.82	30	57.70
Daniels	-	-	-	-	1	64.18
Dawson	6	4.75	21	22.64	30	39.99
Deer Lodge	-	-	4	7.00	-	-
Fallon	4	63.41	1	3.90	6	7.05
Fergus	2	3.50	3	211.50	-	-
Flathead	10	94.75	1	27.00	10	61.00
Gallatin	8	5.00	6	93.85	8	47.00
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	10	124.59	1	15.00	4	649.93
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	2	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	2	3.00
Hill	12	50.25	9	20.00	4	41.72
Jefferson	5	3.50	-	-	4	3.30
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	-	-	8	35.00	-	-
Lewis & Clark	105	749.10	71	439.00	67	332.70
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	24	119.97	19	140.55	8	1,939.20
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	3	1.75
Meagher	1	1.95	-	-	-	-
Mineral	18	129.27	27	173.56	7	14.55
Missoula	11	162.83	10	799.67	6	650.83
Musselshell	1	2.00	1	.85	-	-
Park	6	78.55	53	305.59	9	43.05
Petroleum	1	12.00	-	-	-	-
Phillips	-	-	-	-	7	19.10
Pondera	1	24.40	5	16.48	-	-
Powder River	3	2.50	1	1.25	1	4.00
Powell	1	15.60	19	41.65	7	7.52
Prairie	5	7.20	-	-	5	3.50
Ravalli	7	20.00	9	23.00	-	-
Richland	14	63.90	4	18.57	6	8.45
Roosevelt	-	-	1	3.35	7	19.77
Rosebud	10	57.30	5	21.50	14	19.46
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	1	5.00
Silver Bow	151	892.84	111	555.03	84	380.90
Stillwater	15	21.60	8	7.28	5	7.46
Sweet Grass	19	28.40	4	4.50	7	16.65
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	2	30.00	5	640.64	9	49.52
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	9	133.07	3	163.65	2	2.00
Wheatland	-	-	1	3.00	1	5.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	22	130.12	22	185.24	23	165.43

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, DECEMBER 1955

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,101
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	84
3. Total children	1,185
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	93
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,092
a. In home of parents	513
b. In home of relatives	95
c. In foster-home	372
d. In child caring institution	96
e. Elsewhere	17

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1955

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL	1,092	McCone	3
Beaverhead	5	Meagher	3
Big Horn	17	Mineral	13
Blaine	16	Missoula	78
Broadwater	3	Musselshell	12
Carbon	5	Park	18
Carter	-	Petroleum	-
Cascade	109	Phillips	8
Chouteau	9	Pondera	6
Custer	56	Powder River	2
Daniels	1	Powell	21
Dawson	15	Prairie	-
Deer Lodge	53	Ravalli	25
Fallon	2	Richland	3
Fergus	22	Roosevelt	3
Flathead	59	Rosebud	6
Gallatin	4	Sanders	4
Garfield	3	Sheridan	6
Glacier	16	Silver Bow	118
Golden Valley	2	Stillwater	1
Granite	5	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	17	Teton	2
Jefferson	4	Toole	7
Judith Basin	9	Treasure	2
Lake	4	Valley	41
Lewis & Clark	54	Wheatland	2
Liberty	3	Wibaux	4
Lincoln	11	Yellowstone	135
Madison	13	Consultants	52

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1955

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child caring Institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,092	512	95	372	96	17
Beaverhead	5	3	2	-	-	-
Big Horn	17	7	4	6	-	-
Blaine	16	2	1	12	-	1
Broadwater	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carbon	5	4	1	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	109	47	1	45	15	1
Chouteau	9	7	-	2	-	-
Custer	56	36	4	16	-	-
Daniels	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dawson	15	4	-	10	-	1
Deer Lodge	53	44	2	4	2	1
Fallon	2	-	1	1	-	-
Fergus	22	14	3	5	-	-
Flathead	59	30	9	19	-	1
Gallatin	4	3	-	1	-	-
Garfield	3	2	1	-	-	-
Glacier	16	4	5	7	-	-
Golden Valley	2	1	1	-	-	-
Granite	5	5	-	-	-	-
Hill	17	9	1	7	-	-
Jefferson	4	2	-	2	-	-
Judith Basin	9	9	-	-	-	-
Lake	4	-	-	4	-	-
Lewis & Clark	54	10	1	23	19	1
Liberty	3	2	-	1	-	-
Lincoln	11	6	3	2	-	-
Madison	13	8	-	-	5	-
McCone	3	-	-	3	-	-
Meagher	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mineral	13	10	-	3	-	-
Missoula	78	53	9	14	-	2
Musselshell	12	12	-	-	-	-
Park	18	8	-	10	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	8	-	1	7	-	-
Pondera	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River	2	-	-	2	-	-
Powell	21	12	4	1	-	4
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	25	15	7	3	-	-
Richland	3	1	-	1	-	1
Roosevelt	3	2	-	1	-	-
Rosebud	6	4	1	1	-	-
Sanders	4	-	-	4	-	-
Sheridan	6	1	4	1	-	-
Silver Bow	118	46	3	31	37	1
Stillwater	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	2	1	1	-	-	-
Toole	7	1	-	6	-	-
Treasure	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley	41	21	10	10	-	-
Wheatland	2	1	-	1	-	-
Wibaux	4	4	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	135	54	8	58	12	3
Consultants	52	-	4	42	6	-

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, DECEMBER 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	DECEMBER 1955		NOVEMBER 1955		DECEMBER 1954	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	615	$ 39,912.45	617	$ 40,042.45	616	$ 36,918.30
Beaverhead	5	325.00	5	325.00	3	180.00
Big Horn	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00
Carbon	2	130.00	2	130.00	1	60.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	11	715.00	11	715.00	10	600.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	10	650.00	10	650.00	11	660.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00
Gallatin	1	65.00	1	65.00	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	16	1,040.00	16	1,040.00	15	900.00
Hill	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Jefferson	17	1,105.00	18	1,170.00	16	960.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	4	260.00	4	260.00	3	180.00
Lewis & Clark	28	1,820.00	29	1,885.00	35	2,100.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	3	195.00	3	195.00	2	120.00
Madison	20	1,300.00	20	1,300.00	21	1,260.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Mineral	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Missoula	7	455.00	7	455.00	7	420.00
Musselshell	14	910.00	14	910.00	15	900.00
Park	1	65.00	1	65.00	3	180.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	2	130.00	2	130.00	4	240.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	715.00	11	715.00	13	780.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	180.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	445	28,862.45	445	28,862.45	439	26,298.30
Stillwater	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	60.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	120.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
OCTOBER 1955

UNITED STATES	$53.28
Alabama	32.38
Alaska	64.52
Arizona	55.86
Arkansas	33.25
California	70.20
Colorado	92.73
Connecticut	71.26
Delaware	42.88
District of Columbia	53.43
Florida	46.57
Georgia	37.97
Hawaii	38.46
Idaho	55.29
Illinois	41.97
Indiana	38.03
Iowa	57.91
Kansas	59.89
Kentucky	35.54
Louisiana	51.14
Maine	46.41
Maryland	45.69
Massachusetts	56.11
Michigan	55.49
Minnesota	45.62
Mississippi	27.83
Missouri	49.66
MONTANA	58.02
Nebraska	52.15
Nevada	56.02
New Hampshire	51.69
New Jersey	68.64
New Mexico	29.32
New York	63.14
North Carolina	31.34
North Dakota	53.15
Ohio	55.86
Oklahoma	61.87
Oregon	65.08
Pennsylvania	43.65
Puerto Rico	7.91
Rhode Island	55.84
South Carolina	32.48
South Dakota	44.93
Tennessee	34.70
Texas	41.65
Utah	59.77
Vermont	48.63
Virginia	30.37
Virgin Islands	18.22
Washington	62.37
West Virginia	27.69
Wisconsin	52.43
Wyoming	59.00

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(States Ranked by Amount of Average Payment)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$92.73	1.	Colorado
		2.	Connecticut
		3.	California
		4.	New Jersey
		5.	Oregon
		6.	Alaska
		7.	New York
		8.	Washington
		9.	Oklahoma
		10.	Kansas
		11.	Utah
		12.	Wyoming
UPPER QUARTILE	$58.02	13.	MONTANA
		14.	Iowa
		15.	Massachusetts
		16.	Nevada
		17.	Arizona
		18.	Ohio
		19.	Rhode Island
		20	Michigan
		21.	Idaho
		22.	District of Columbia
		23.	North Dakota
		24.	Wisconsin
		25.	Nebraska
MEDIAN	$51.69	26.	New Hampshire
		27.	Louisiana
		28.	Missouri
		29.	Vermont
		30.	Florida
		31.	Maine
		32.	Maryland
		33.	Minnesota
		34.	South Dakota
		35.	Pennsylvania
		36.	Delaware
		37.	Illinois
		38.	Texas
LOWER QUARTILE	$38.46	39.	Hawaii
		40.	Indiana
		41.	Georgia
		42.	Kentucky
		43.	Tennessee
		44.	Arkansas
		45.	South Carolina
		46.	Alabama
		47.	North Carolina
		48.	Virginia
		49.	New Mexico
		50.	Mississippi
		51.	West Virginia
		52.	Virgin Islands
LOWEST	$ 7.91	53.	Puerto Rico

Source: Social Security Administration

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.

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